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Sir,

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In the interest of candor, the Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following prior art which has been raised during prosecution of the corresponding British patent application 9827384.0

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GB Patent 2,264,602 (3D Scanners) 1 September 1993
GB Patent 2,264,601 (3D Scanners) 1 September 1993
GB Patent 2,195,178 (Bramleigh) 30 March 1988
EP Patent 0,113,691 (Cruickshank) 4 January 1984
WO Patent 83/04303 (Kleinhuber) 8 December 1983
JP Patent 070313492 (TERUMO) 5 December 1995.

In the interest of candor, the Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following prior art which has been raised during prosecution of the corresponding International patent application PCT/GB99/03821

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EP Patent 0,305 107 (L.B.P. Partnership) 1 March 1989
EP Patent 0,919,784 (R. Seifert) 2 June 1999
WO Patent 92/08949 (Mesacon Gesellschaft fur Messzechnik mbH) 29 May 1992.

The relevance of the references are as indicated in the Search Report.

The above reference is listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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AR	English Abstract of JP 7313492 dated December 5, 1995
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